

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Machulsky *et al.* **Conf. No.:** 8873
Serial No.: 10/733,668 **Art Unit:** 2133
Filed: 12/11/2003 **Docket No.:** FIS920030279US1 (IBMF-0029)
Examiner: Lamarre, Guy J.

**Title: LIMITING NUMBER OF RETRANSMISSION ATTEMPTS FOR DATA
TRANSFER VIA NETWORK INTERFACE CONTROLLER**

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.